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Invitation to FB

At Next FBA Meeting

COME TO A CONCERT AND A PARTY, TOO

Saint Paul's Parish cordially invites members of the Foggy Bottom Association, and friends and neighbors in the Foggy Bottom area, to hear the Choir of Washington Cathedral in concert.

Sunday, April 23rd
4 P.M. at St. Paul's
Centennial Party to Follow

Under the direction of their renowned conductor, Paul Calloway, the Washington Cathedral Choir will sing at St. Paul's next Sunday. This is the first time that the Cathedral Choir has sung in a local church. (Historical footnote: In 1911, the choir boys of St. Paul's became a part of the Cathedral Choir, at the same time that Edgar Priest—organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's—assumed that post at Washington Cathedral.)

The concert will be followed by a Centennial Party, in honour of the Choir, and especially for the people of Foggy Bottom. Father Richard Martin (who is also the Program and Special Events Chairman of the FBA) has extended this invitation:

"We especially want to invite the people of Foggy Bottom to the concert and the party following, for this event will take the place of the block party originally scheduled for June—which has been cancelled."

DON'T FORGET

ASSOCIATION MEETING, APRIL 24

Speaker: Sylvia Bacon

8 P.M. in Pillsbury Hall

CRIME IN D.C. IS TOPIC; SYLVIA BACON IS SPEAKER

Sylvia Bacon, the Assistant Director of the President's Commission on Crime in the District of Columbia, will discuss the problems of law enforcement in the District at the April 24th meeting of the Foggy Bottom Association. Miss Bacon, an attorney with the Department of Justice, will discuss the Commission's findings and recommendations, all of which will be of interest to FB residents; and many of which, she says, will surprise people. The interrelationship of the many problems which plague law enforcement in the District of Columbia and the solutions to them may not be what you expect.

Although she is presently employed at the Department of Justice, Miss Bacon will be speaking as the former Assistant Director of the Crime Commission and not as a representative of the Department.

Her short talk on the major findings of the Commission and discussion of the Judicial structure of the District of Columbia will include the following significant topics: the adequacy of our police department and the efficacy of our judiciary, the impact of the Bail Reform Act and the apathy of policy-making government executives.

Afterward, Miss Bacon will reserve a substantial amount of time for questions from the floor; ways in which residents of the District can help fight the alarming growth of crime in our city will be explored. The individual citizen can assist law enforcement and judicial efficiency, Miss Bacon asserts.

Sylvia Bacon's academic and practical legal backgrounds are extensive. After graduating from Vassar College, she received LLB and LLM degrees from Harvard University Law School and

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FBN TO AREA RESIDENTS

Help! We need you, and your knowledge of what's happening in the Bottom and who's making news. How 'bout it - let us in on the big ones. We know that FB can't be as quiet as our empty mailbox and silent telephone would indicate.

ALL YOU HIKERS, TAKE NOTE

The Capital Hiking Club plans outings to Sugarland Run, Va., on April 23; White Oak Canyon, Va., April 30; Shenandoah National Park, May 7; Harper's Ferry, W. Va., May 14; and the Pennsylvania Dutch Country, May 21. Club treasurer, Bettyanne Rusen can be reached at 337-8963 for more information.

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We breathe that same soot every day! Frightening, isn't it? (Perhaps the cherry blossoms which come and go so quickly have the right idea—they don't give dirty air the chance to ruin their loveliness.) Polluted air is responsible for many human ailments, not to mention the tremendous financial cost of repairing and/or replacing items damaged by soot and fumes.

The Greater Washington Citizens for Clean Air does more than bemoan the worsening air pollution situation; the group is actively studying and supporting legislation to impose realistic regulations on the primary producers of pollution—buildings whose incinerators send tons of particle matter into the air, motor vehicles whose exhausts release noxious fumes and other pollutants, etc.

If the problem of air pollution control standards concerns you, and it should (you breathe, don't you?) you can obtain more information by contacting Connie Foley, secretary-treasurer of GWCCA, who lives at 2424 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

The once vacant store on the corner of 25th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue has a new tenant. No longer a gaping eyesore in the area, it is now the home of Diplomat Cleaners.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE TO BE HELD AT ST. STEPHEN'S, MAY 14

As part of their Centennial celebrations, the three FB churches which are 100 years old this year—St. Stephen's, St. Mary's and St. Paul's—will sponsor a joint choir and worship service for their parishes on May 14. The service will take place at St. Stephen's, 25th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., at 6:30 p.m.

Each of the choirs from the three churches will offer anthems or motets. At the conclusion of the service the choirs and the joint congregation will sing "The Old Hundredth Psalm", with organ and trumpet accompaniment.

Mr. Douglas Birchby, Mr. Edward Jackson and Mr. J. Richard Rancourt (assisted by Mr. Larry Keating) are the respective directors of St. Paul's, St. Mary's and St. Stephen's choirs.

DANIEL CALLAHAN TO SPEAK

Daniel Callahan, a young but already widely recognized Catholic layman, is to be the second speaker in the lecture series sponsored by St. Stephen's Church on "The Place of the Layman in the Church Today." The topic, both contemporary and pertinent, will be of interest to Protestant and Jews as well as Catholics.

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the Georgetown University Law Center, respectively; she was also a Rotary Fellow at the London School of Economics. The former Assistant Director of the Crime Commission has been an instructor of law at Georgetown University and an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. Miss Bacon is on the Board of Directors of the D.C. Bar Association and a member of the American Bar Association.

The meeting and the program are open to the Foggy Bottom community. The FBA meets at 8 p.m. in Pillsbury Hall, 2430 K Street, N.W.

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MAY CENTENNIAL EVENTS

AT ST. PAUL'S

From April 30 through May 4, a mission, conducted by Reverend Kenneth Ross, will be held nightly at 8 p.m. The Reverend Ross is Vicar of All Saints, Margaret Street, London; he is known as an author and a spiritual leader in the Church of England.

Dresses of the past 100 years will be modeled at a Tea and Historical Fashion Show on May 13. Proceeds from the admissions (\$1.50) will go to the centennial fund.

The Right Reverend Angus Dunn, retired (Episcopal) Bishop of Washington, will be the preacher at a Solemn Mass on Sunday, May 14 at 11:15 a.m.

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Dr. Callahan, associate editor of *Commonweal* Magazine, holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from Harvard University, and has taught on the faculties of Brown and Temple Universities. He has authored, among other books, "Honesty in the Church", "The New Church" and "The Secular City Debate".

The lecture will be given on May 22 at 8 p.m., in the hall at the Immaculate Conception School, 24th and K Sts., N.W. Admission, which may be paid at the door, is \$1.

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